

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A composition for a direct application onto surface parts of the human body, in a form adapted for said direct application, said composition comprising:

a biodermal fraction representing 98-100% by weight of the composition, comprising at least two different biodermal constituents, each being cytocompatible with skin; and

a non-biodermal fraction representing 0-2% by weight of the composition, comprising at least one non-biodermal constituent that is compatible with skin,

said composition having no excipient or vehicle adapted to said form of the composition, ~~the excipient or vehicle comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of diluents, dispersants, solvents, water, wetting agents, astringents, humidifying agents and emollients,~~

wherein, where water is one of the constituents, it is part of the biodermal fraction and represents a minor part by weight of said composition.

2. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the biodermal constituents are biomimetic with a component of skin.

3. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein each of said biodermal constituents are biomimetic with a component of skin.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein a major portion of said composition consists of one or more constitutive components of skin.

6. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein each biodermal constituent is selected from the group consisting of biological, mineral, organic or biochemical species or entities of which the epidermis or the dermis is composed.

7. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said biodermal constituents is a skin nutrient.

8. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition comprises at least one non-biodermal constituent that is cytoprotective with skin.

9. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition is in a two-phase form.

10. (Original) The composition according to claim 9, wherein said composition is a water-in-oil dispersion.

11. (Original) The composition according to claim 9, wherein said composition is an oil-in-water dispersion.

12. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, consisting of biodermal constituents that are cytoprotective with skin.

13. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, comprising water.

14. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition is not a complex of natural products, without any excipient or vehicle.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein each constituent is selected from the group consisting of:

(a) substantially cytoprotective and/or bioassimilable components present in constitutional form in the skin;

(b) macromolecular components of the skin;

- (c) components assimilable by the skin; and
- (d) inert components with respect to skin.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Original) A cosmetic method, comprising topically applying a composition according to claim 1 to skin of a human.

19. (Original) The method according to claim 18, wherein at least one of the biodermal constituents of said composition are biomimetic with a component of said skin.

20. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 18, wherein a major portion of said composition consists of one or more constitutive components of skin.

21. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least two biodermal constituents include at least one amino acid.

22. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 21, wherein said composition comprises at least one non-bioidermal trace element.

23. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 5, wherein said composition further comprises at least one skin nutrient.

24-28. (Canceled)

29. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein a minor portion of said composition consists of a skin nutrient.

30. (Previously Presented) A composition for a direct application onto surface parts of the human body, in a form adapted for said direct application, said composition comprising:
a biodermal fraction representing 98-100% by weight of the composition, comprising at least two different biodermal constituents, each being cytocompatible with skin; and

a non-biodermal fraction representing 0-2% by weight of the composition, comprising at least one non-biodermal constituent that is compatible with skin, wherein, where water is one of the biodermal constituents, it represents a minor part by weight of the composition.

31. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 30, wherein said composition comprises at least one non-biodermal constituent that is cytocompatible with skin.

32. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 30, consisting of biodermal constituents that are cytocompatible with skin.

33. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 30, comprising water.

34. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 30, wherein said at least two biodermal constituents include at least one amino acid.

35. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 34, wherein said composition comprises at least one non-biodermal trace element.